

Senate

General Assembly

File No. 336

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 586

Senate, April 4, 2002

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT FROM THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND A REPORT OF PLANNED SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) On or before October 1, 2002, the
- 2 Commissioners of Mental Retardation and Social Services, in
- 3 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall submit a
- 4 proposal to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
- 5 having cognizance of matters relating to public health to implement
- 6 the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Services and
- 7 Supports for Persons With Developmental Disabilities established
- 8 pursuant to section 17a-215a of the general statutes, as amended.
- 9 Sec. 2. (Effective from passage) On or before October 1, 2002, the
- 10 Commissioners of Mental Retardation and Social Services, in
- 11 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall submit a
- 12 plan to provide services to persons with traumatic brain injury to the

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13 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance

14 of matters relating to public health.

This act shall take effect as follows:				
Section 1	from passage			
Sec. 2	from passage			

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Fund-Type	Agency Affected	Current FY \$	FY 03 \$	FY 04 \$
GF - None	Departments of	None	None	None
	Mental Retardation			
	and Social Services			

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires the Commissioners of Mental Retardation and Social Services to submit to the Public Health Committee: 1) a proposal to implement the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Services and Supports for Persons with Developmental Disabilities; and 2) a plan to provide services to persons with traumatic brain injury. Both departments will be able to meet the requirements of the bill within their existing resources, however it is anticipated that there will be an increase or re-distribution of their workload. It should be noted that implementing the plans identified in the bill might result in future costs to the state.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze special acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Yea 24 Nay 0